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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-mentioned patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for the Request for Continued Examination in the amount of \$405.00 and the fee for a three-month extension of time in the amount of \$555.00 to the credit card detailed electronically herewith. No additional fees are believed to be necessary, however, should any fees be deemed required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but is not to include payment of issue fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.